Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGs 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A and 2B. The sheets, which include FIGs 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A and 2B, replace the original sheets. FIGs. FIGs 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A and 2B are amended to include a "Prior Art" legend.

A marked-up version of the drawings, with revisions shown in red, is included with the amended drawings. Entry of the amended drawings is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendments to the claims and the drawings of the application. The Amendments are made to correct informalities in the allowed claims.

The present Amendment is directed to matters of form only and does not affect the substance or patentability of the claims. This Amendment could not have been made earlier since the informalities in the allowed claims were first noted after receipt of the Notice of Allowance. It is requested that the Amendments to the claims and drawings be entered in the application.

Therefore, it is requested that the Amendments to the claims and drawings be entered and that the application be passed to issue. In the event that a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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Fig. 1A (PRIOR ART)

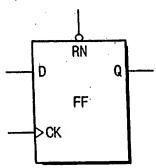


Fig. 1B (PRIOR ART)

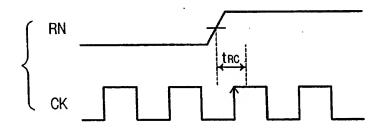


Fig. 1C (PRIOR ART)

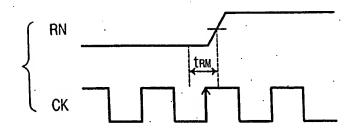


Fig. 2A (PRIOR ART)

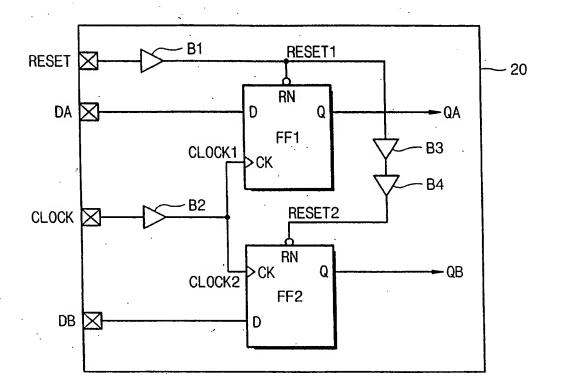


Fig. 2B (PRIOR APT)

